



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	BRIAN NGUYEN	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC		
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### RESPONSE A - AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 3/18/05, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 6/18/05, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 9/18/05.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.